

# The Stikeen River Journal.

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A fortnight ago we nominated Mr. John L. Romer for Townsite Trustee. We did it without his knowledge, because we know Mr. Romer is too proud a man to be a self-seeker. We have known him many years. At our first meeting he was in charge of the Anacortes townsite, in the state of Washington, as the land agent of the Oregon Improvement Company. He went into a forest and in eighteen months had sold \$3,000,000 of property and established a city of the third class, with a population of over 5,000 people; seven ocean docks; a system of water works; electric lights; miles of electric street railway; thirty miles of railway through the Skagit valley to Hamilton; and the terminus of a transcontinental railway with the same rates enjoyed by San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. It was the most successful boom ever inaugurated and carried to a consummation in the Pacific north west. We have therefore the best of reasons for recognizing his signal ability as a man of method, practical in all matters relating to land. No man claiming his residence here is more highly respected than he, for his administrative ability and sound judgment, knowledge of men and universal approachableness. That we made no mistake in our opinion of him, the following recommendation signed by 90 per cent of our representative citizens affords positive proof.

Mr. F. U. Whitney took the paper around and says he was astonished at the universal willingness of the people he waited upon to testify their appreciation of Mr. Romer's fitness for the position.

Mr. Romer has expressed himself in his off-hand way, that he would rather keep the paper and let the position go, if he could do it consistently.

We hope the "power behind the

throne" will recognize this unmistakable evidence of our common choice for Trustee, because we think the people here are the best judges as to the fittest man to pass upon their several interests:

Wrangel, Alaska, Dec. 14, 1898.  
TO THE HON. SEC'Y OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.:

The undersigned residents and property holders in Wrangle, Alaska, hereby recommend for the position of Trustee of the Townsite of Wrangle, one of our fellow citizens, Mr. John L. Romer, for the following reasons, viz:

He is not a land owner.

He has had long experience as the land agent of large corporations and is familiar with the land laws, the surveying of land, land records and conveyancing.

He is a man of independent character and cannot be swayed from a just and impartial determination.

He is not a practicing Attorney, but, a competent man of business, who would not countenance needless delays, nor dishonest interventions:

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clair, Eugene Haw, John Frey, Albert Orlorn, M. McAmi, Patrick Loftus, Geo. M. Weigel, Bruno Greif, James Gleason, Edward Lewdecker, Richard Lentre, C. E. DeGaunay, W. J. Sully, G. K. Glover, C. W. Feickert, L. Coigdarripe, B. W. Kibler, I. Frohman, Paul W. Stoltz, C. L. Hamilton, John E. Sales, T. J. Case, Dr. K. N. McAlpin, S. L. Adams.

#### Kind Words.

T. G. Wilson, formerly a prominent business man of this city and who founded the Tacoma Globe in 1885, is now business manager of the Stikeen River Journal, Fort Wrangel, Alaska. —Blade, Whatcom, Wash.

One of the best indications we have seen of the success of the Alaska country came to hand this week in the form of a bright, well-printed newspaper called the Stikeen River Journal, published at Fort Wrangel. It is in the hands of a syndicate and an old Lindsay boy is its business manager. The aforesaid boy is T. G. Wilson, who used to come to meals at the sound of "Tug." Mr. Wilson learned how to act in a printing office from Mr. Barr and Mr. Cooper in the palmy days of the Post and Watchman. The Journal is not a very large paper but it gets lots of advertising and the subscription price is \$3 per year in advance for appearing once a week. If the hustling business manager can keep that combination in existence, this Wrangle paper is an assured success. We hope so. —Watchman, Lindsay, Canada.

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Services for Natives, 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Wednesday. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Song service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1898.

A beneficent Creator not only made the earth beautiful in its physical aspects and clothed it with rich colors and covered it with a changing mantle upon which the sun laughs and the pale moon sheds her lambent flame, but he has garnered in the earth inexhaustible treasures and fructifies the yielding soil from which we gather the edible things to sustain our lives and make them a joy forever. He created the human among the great family of living things. Man, as we denominate him, has arrogated to himself upon an assumed hypothesis that all created things in the heavens above and the place beneath were made simply for his use and delectation. It is perfectly natural therefore for him to take for granted that the slaughter of beasts and birds is part of the divine endowment that he should eat to satiety and be merry without considerations or limitations. Man's cruelty to man? The earth groans with the weight of it. How hapless the lot of any living thing that man's appetite seizes upon. It seems to be a natural irresistible law governing all sorts of life, that eternal devouring of one creature by another. With such example it it may be safe to think we are justified in seeking the rich juices and savory flavors which come from eating the flesh of beasts and birds. The thought of such a license ought to sober us to be content to take as much as satisfies us without wanton killing. These thoughts, not to carry them further, are a preamble to a discussion as to improvident destruction, indulged everywhere, but particularly in our unsettled and wild countries, prolific in animal life. The mere plentifulness of it seems to apologize for indiscriminate destruction. How long will the native Alaskan exist when he, himself, for a few dollars slaughters the deer which has been and is his staple food? When they are exterminated then the Indian will cease from troubling and be at rest. This instinct to kill has been curbed by laws from time immemorial and all civilized people

seek to restrain the murderous hand of the hunter, from no humanitarian motives but to save the game from extermination which would kill the sport.

We need here a stringent restraint upon the wasteful killing of deer and salmon. They constitute a very important element from an industrial view, and as resources should be properly husbanded. Every year when the snow line creeps to tide water the deer come down to the shore. They come in herds to feed upon the salt kelp. The native behind a rock pumps lead into them, strips the pelts and leaves the carcasses to rot unless near enough to a settlement to sell them for small money. The skins when dried and accumulated bring from 10 to 40 cents a piece.

It is true the waters of Alaska teem with salmon. It is a wonder it is so, when we study the fish. The mother, full of spawn, struggles up the rivers to their very head and deposits her eggs. From the instant they are dropped they are attacked. She fights to protect them in a feeble way and then floats down to die. As the spawn develop and go down through swarms of hungry fish it seems incredible how many of them escape to the sea. Here the fisher finds him. Thousands of toothsome fish go into the currents of commerce. The wastes in this transformation are comparatively small. But there is another industry which has arisen upon the fad of some gourmand who discovered the peculiar excellence of the salmon's belly. Now to satisfy this fad, thousands of salmon are netted, their bellies cut out, and the carcasses left for the vultures to fatten on. We need a law to stop this industry. The sort of restrictive legislation needed for Alaska, is not so much against bringing in intoxicants as it is to stop greedy avarice from destroying utterly the natural wealth of the country. The seals are gone. The salmon, the deer, the elk, the moose, and the mountain sheep, like the buffalo which less than 50 years ago covered a thousand hills, will all go. Another half century and our children's children will look upon the relics of these extinguished species at the museums and view the pictures of them in their physical geographies with no realization of the fact that millions upon millions of God's harmless creatures about which have clustered associations full of the romance of the forest and the plain have been utterly blotted out and left not a trace behind. In the great economy of the universe how stands the account with our imperdible father who notes the sparrow's fall and who has said thou shalt not kill.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The Journal, fully impressed with the importance of Wrangel as a prospective mining centre, and of the great advantages to accrue to the business interests of the town by encouraging men to prospect in good faith, has established a mining feature to its office.

We will arrange to exhibit specimens of rock in one of our large office windows, and invite claim owners to leave their specimens with us for inspection by the public. We will receive such specimens upon the following conditions only:

The owner must state the name of the location; date and place of location; if assays are had, a copy of the assay, giving name of assayer; the amount of work done upon the claim; in short we

want from each person leaving specimens, an open and honest statement of everything relating to the location which will give an intelligent conception of it.

If the property is for sale we will try to sell it for a fair commission. If capital is needed to aid in development, we will endeavour to supply it.

Our paper is growing in circulation and influence and we will be pleased to give the widest circulation to its mining department. We hope the business men of the town will see the possible advantages to be derived from this effort, and that they will do what they can to create a splendid exhibit for the information of those who will in the future visit us with a view of purchasing or developing mining property.

## Summons for Publication.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel. The Seattle Hardware Company, plaintiff.

The Explorers and Travelers Company, defendant.

In the name of the President of the United States:

To the Explorers and Travelers Company, defendant:

You are hereby commanded to be, and appear before the undersigned United States Commissioner, for the District of Alaska, at his office in Wrangel, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. And you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$125 together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand and seal at Wrangel, Alaska, this 18th day of November, 1898.

FRED. PAGE-TUSTIN,  
U. S. Commissioner for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel.

Date of 1st publication Nov. 19, 1898.

Dr. K. N. McALPIN,

## DENTIST,

McKinnon Block, over Journal Office.  
Fort Wrangel, Alaska

N. B. Whitfield,

## Civil Engineer

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## REVENUE FROM ALASKA.

Secretary Bliss Would Tax Salmon Cannermen and License Saloons—A Ca's'e Asked For.

Secretary Bliss, summing up the report of Gov. Brady, of Alaska, calls attention to the difficulty of preventing the smuggling of liquor into Alaska, it being impossible to enforce the present regulations without a fleet of revenue cutters and steam launches to patrol the tortuous channels of Southeastern Alaskan waters. Smuggling prevails and saloons are open in all the towns and mining camps. The governor reports a consensus of opinion in favor of a stringent high license law, which would tend to stamp out smuggling and liquor selling to the natives.

The application to Alaska of the liquor laws in force in the District of Columbia, with several minor modifications is urged as meaning a majority approval. The governor believes that Alaska should and can pay revenue into the United States treasury. Under a high license law he estimates that the liquor traffic would yield an annual revenue of not less than \$200,000 dollars; a tax of a few cents per case on salmon would produce from \$35,000 to \$50,000; ten cents a ton on wharfage, collected during the past year would have yielded \$100,000.

He recommends, however, that any system of taxation for the territory be deferred until land laws shall have been provided. Many sections of Alaska, it is shown, are suitable for agricultural purposes. With proper care, cattle can be raised in the middle districts. It cannot be doubted that in the course of time the herds of reindeer will cover the plains of Northern Alaska, and a few thousands of dollars spent now in helping the Esquimaux to obtain herds will save the expenditure of many thousands in the future.

The fur seals, he says, are doomed to extinction unless all pelagic sealing can be stopped. The branding of female seals has proved a success. The brands render the pelts useless and show that the United States has property right to the animal. The raising of blue foxes is becoming an important industry.

The hunting of the sea otter has been so unremitting that very few are now left. The governor recommends that the killing of them be prohibited for a long time.

Representation in Congress for the citizens of Alaska is strongly urged.

Attention is called to the fact that the rapid increase of the number of vessels plying Alaskan waters necessitates the erection of many lighthouses. Other recommendations include a lengthy mail service between Sitka and Unalaska; cable connections between the United States and Alaska; enlargement of administrative authority and extension of the land laws to at least the settled portions.

## A Friend of Alaska.

The following is an extract from a personal letter from Congressman Cushman of the State of Washington, which is so appropos of the endeavors of the Alaska Chamber of Commerce as well as the entire population of Alaska, that we take the liberty to publish it, as it shows that Alaska has one representative that will stand by us.

"Now then, it is my purpose while in Congress to do everything I can to aid the people of Alaska. I shall do this for two reasons. One is unselfish and the other is selfish. The unselfish reason is because they deserve great credit for going into the frozen north to open up that country and I shall do all I can to aid them for their own sake. The second reason is that anything that helps Alaska helps the State of Washington. You will always have my ear in anything that you desire to suggest. It has occurred to me that if some one could be at Washington during the session it might be of great aid to me. I had hoped to get up to Alaska and familiarize myself with the conditions but I fear I cannot at this time. Always feel free to write me or call on me for anything beneficial to yourself or Alaskans.

Yours sincerely,

FRANCIS W. CUSHMAN.

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All that a fellow has to do to run a newspaper, says Editor Wing, of the Southern Ulster, is to be able to write a poem, report a wedding, saw wood, beat a lawyer, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a church social, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, praise the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meeting and stand in with everything and everybody. An editor hasn't much to do, has he?

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To the Explorers and Travelers Company, defendant:

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Given under my hand and seal at Wrangel, Alaska, this 18th day of November, 1898.

FRED. PAGE-TUSTIN.

U. S. Commissioner for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel.

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Dave Blake, of Skagway, called on us last Sunday.

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Have you subscribed for the Journal? If not? why not.

A nice Xmas present—the Stikeen Journal for a year.

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Mr. Crose, a resident of Juneau, called on his way up from the Sound.

Patronize the book exchange at 322 Front street. Cheapest evening pastime.

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Just received by the Hunt Grocery Company, fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Groceries, etc.

Our merchants' store windows are filled with attractive holiday goods and all report a brisk trade.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas tree entertainment at the church on Monday evening December 26th.

J. F. Monkman was a passenger on the Rosalie on her up trip. He is going into Atlin where he has some fine claims.

That good natured book keeper at Reid and Sylvester's, F. W. Whitney, paid us to put his name on our subscription book.

The genial Gus Millar, proprietor of the Occidental hotel at Skagway, has gone to Whatecom to spend Xmas with his family.

Do not forget there is nothing nicer than a photograph to send to your friends, and the Wrangel Studio is the place to get it.

Patronize the Postoffice Newsstand when you want stationary, candy, cigars and tobacco. All the leading papers and magazines always on hand.

Sam Matheson, who is on his way to Dawson, took in the sights of our city by gas light while the Rosalie was discharging her freight for this point.

W. F. Smith, of Ilwaco, Wash., evidently appreciates a good thing and writes as follows: "Enclosed find \$1.50 for six months subscription to the Journal."

For a first class hair cut, shampoo or shave try the Barber Shop in Court-house lot near the postoffice. Fifteen years experience. Try us for your next shave.

Remember the Wrangel Drug Co. is headquarters for fine candies. A large supply of nice fresh chocolates from the Sweet Candy Co., of Portland, Oregon, just arrived for the holiday trade.

Judge Willoughby Clark the indefatigable attorney from Wrangel received many congratulations upon his winning the hotly contested case of the United States vs. Gogings.—Mining Record, Juneau.

Geo. T. Ulmer, one of the best known newspaper men in Alaska, has assumed the management of the Alaska Mining Record. Geo. will change the style to a five column quarto and in many ways will improve the paper.

T. R. Needham, the well known Alaska journalist, arrived on Friday last from Ketchikan, where he is interested in some mines, which he thinks are quite valuable, and for the sale of which he is negotiating.—Mining Record, Juneau.

A gentleman directly from the sunken steamer Brixham reports her as broken in two. This will come as a surprise, as those having the best information had no doubt of their ability to save the ship. As it is nothing can be done except to save the machinery.

Everybody who eats candy should eat only the best. The Sweet Candy Co., of Portland, Oregon, are noted for their fine chocolates. The Wrangel Drug Co., is sole agents for them in Wrangel and have a full line for the Xmas trade. 'Nuff said.

Among the passengers of the Rosalie were two Indians from Howkan. Johnnie Benson and J. Hamblett are the names of the red men. Benson is the Indian who spent a few hundred dollars here last year celebrating a very profitable summer packing over the Chilcoot pass. He made over \$2000. The Indians have been mining on Thorn Arm this winter and are down here to dispose of some claims. They show some excellent rock in which the gold can be seen with the naked eye. Their properties are said to be among the best in Southeastern Alaska.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes, and bread in town.

W. B. Colp, accompanied by Dr. Beach, of the Sherwood party, has gone on a hunting trip of a week or two. He left on Tuesday.

For sale, at McKinnon's wharf, a few Half Bbls. of choice salt Herring caught at the Narrows. They are exceptionally large and fat. Price \$4.00.

Exceptionally high tides are prevailing these last few days, and along Front St. looks damp, very damp, and everything, from your last stick of firewood to the front verandah floats away toward the deep sea.

J. C. Smith, of Vancouver, who has just returned from Skagway, in an interview with the Vancouver World, says: "At Skagway things are very dull, and I expect that they will be all through the winter."

An open meeting will be held by the Literary Society on the 17th and a program is being worked up that is hoped will equal the last one. It will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Seaward Bldg. Come one, come all.

There was not a very large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. social Thursday evening, but those who did attend appeared to be enjoying themselves, judging by the merriment afloat. When last seen they were drawn up in a family circle and in the throes of a game which allowed no talking or laughing. Under these circumstances everybody appeared to suffer. Especially painful was it when a hit was made. Everybody doubled up and subdued snickery he-he's arose from the struggling diaphragms.

The Chief of Police has been warned from Seattle to be on the look out for Jim Rollins who had been up to some of his old tricks there and had taken passage for the north on the City of Topeka. The vessel does not come here, but even if she did Rollins is very apt to keep out of sight at any time that he is near Vancouver. The letter concludes with the words: "He is a bunco steerer, look out for him."—World, Vancouver. He is the same Rollins who lived for a short time, during the boom, in Wrangel. He was on the Topeka and landed here with a "sucker." As soon as he landed he gave his victim the slip and has not been seen since.

Mr. E. D. Stratford, of Roseburg, Oregon and Mr. H. E. Goldthwaite, of Iowa, Examiners of surveys in the Commissioner's office of the Land office at Washington, have been here for the past few weeks to determine the exterior boundaries of the proposed townsite of Wrangel and to set apart the military, church and school reservations, which duty they have already practically performed with rare tact and discretion. Having avoided serious friction which would have greatly delayed progress. They are waiting now for a town plat from Sitka when they will be prepared to wait 30 days longer, as the law prescribes, to hear testimony from adverse claimants, if there should be any, which for the present outlook is unlikely. We congratulate the gentlemen upon the successful termination of their work and assure them the many friends they have made during their brief sojourn here will wish them both any amount of good fortune.

In the dead of one dark and blustery night this week, the citizens in one part of our usually quiet and peaceful burg, were startled from their sleep by sounds that stood their hair on end and caused the soft and significant goose pimples to start from the flesh as at a trumpet call. Screams, yells, cries, groans and finally, a faint expiring moan reached the ears of a number of citizens who had rushed out without much more on than shot guns and revolvers with which they were about to make a desperate attempt to rescue the perishing, when they were startled, stopped, and calmed, and, wiser, they sheepishly turned and silently stole away, cursing the ill-wind that brought them out in the rain in an abbreviated night shirt. For, know ye, the sound that soothed the wrath of the avenging neighbors was but the beat of an old he-goat that the candidates for the Bachelors Club can tell more about than we can.

An Indian died in town about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. His friends prepared his body for burial dressed in his best hunting suit. To the astonishment of the watchers at daylight Wednesday morning he opened his eyes and a conversation simultaneously. The nature of it we are unable to report. In his weak condition he passed away at noon for the second time. His expectant friends are waiting highly excited looking for his second coming. The case is an unusual one. Some subtle influence brought him back, the all pervading savor of an imagined potlatch or some other potent agency, as with our late esteemed contemporary Pat Maloy, famed in song with the popular chorus "and he rose up in his coffin and he said!" Pat's last revival was occasioned by aggravated causes. He reposed peacefully in his coffin, a wreath from the children, "Papa," lay upon his breast. In the middle of the wake the coffin was overturned, the head of the corpse went through the wreath the P became detached and A P A was suspended about his neck. The provocation was great and the man is still living. Let us hope the Indian will again revisit the glimpses of the morn and bide with us longer.

There was a young fellow named Tait,  
Who died with his girl at 8:8.  
But I cannot relate  
What this chappie named Tait  
And his tete-a-tete ate at 8:8.  
London Truth.

The ladies say Tait is 2:2.  
For his milk it never is blue,  
But I never can think  
What he managed to drink,  
On a 2:2 bad 2t  
With a girl 2:2:2 at 2:2.

## Christmas Celebration.

As Christmas day comes this year on Sunday, a part of the celebration of this most important holiday will be deferred until the day following. There will be abundance of good cheer for all classes, citizens and strangers, whites and natives, young and old. The festivities will in reality occupy three days in Fort Wrangel.

Christmas Eve will be observed as usual by social gatherings in family circles, mysterious preparations for the coming of Santa Claus, the hanging up of stockings, decorating of trees, rehearsal of carols and other exercises for the public entertainment, and in pleasant pastime at the fireside.

The great day will probably be announced by the ringing of church bells, singing by the carolers and a general demonstration of good will by all who are not far away in "the land of nod." The surprises which await the little ones on Christmas morning can better be imagined than described.

The usual Sunday School services will be held by the two schools separately at the usual hours, but in the evening a union service of both schools will be held in the church at 7.30 o'clock. Songs, scripture readings, anthems and responsive readings are in preparation which promise a delightful evening of worship and rejoicing. Some presents and rewards of merit will be given to the pupils by their teachers, and an offering for Sunday School work will be made by all. The committee of the school in charge of the Sunday evening program are, Mrs. W. J. Broderie, Mrs. C. Thwing, Miss Nellie Green and the superintendent of the school Miss Adah A. Sparhawk.

A delightful Christmas entertainment will be given Monday evening at the church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. First of all there will be a Christmas tree illuminated and loaded with precious gifts for the more precious children. There will be something nice for every child in Wrangel and it is hoped every child in Wrangel will be there with their parents and friends, who no doubt will be glad at the sight of so many happy faces. There will be instrumental and vocal music, club swinging and a number of acceptable things done to add to the pleasures of the meeting. Everybody is invited. The Committee request those with presents for particular children to send them in in good season, with the name marked plainly and securely upon the article so it will not fail to reach the intended recipient.

## The Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the church on next Thursday afternoon to begin decorations for Christmas. All the ladies are requested to be present.

Mrs. Roundtree, Secretary.

There will be a gospel meeting on Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m., in the room used as a private school for Indians, next door to the German restaurant on Front street. Mrs. Calvert, the gifted singer, will assist in the services. There will be a bible class at the same place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend both meetings.

It is unnecessary to call your attention to the St. Michael's adv. It speaks for itself, and is proof that this enterprising firm believe in Printers ink.

John Hardt, Chas. Guzman and J. B. Capp arrived on the Homer last Tuesday to transact some mining business. They left last evening for Portland, Ore., where they will spend the holidays and will return to Wrangel in the early spring.

Geo. McKenzie, who left here last spring to prospect on Prince of Wales Island returned yesterday. Geo. is much pleased with his summer's work and is very enthusiastic about Southeastern Alaska. He is on his way to Juneau to help O. H. Bernard move his stock of goods to Atlin city. While standing on the street talking to Tom Case Sr., Tom Case Jr. came along and looking up said, "Say, Mr., is it cold up there." He is about 7 feet tall.

Dr. Lapsley, will answer night calls in the future from Room 49, Wrangel Hotel, which is open all night. He will also have an office there from 3 to 4 o'clock, every afternoon. At other hours he will be found as usual in his drug store.

G. K. Glover will open in the Cassiar, in a few days, a first class lunch counter. Geo. intends this to be the best of its kind this side of Seattle and will always keep on hand all the delicacies of the season. With the Sergeant at the helm it is bound to prove a success. He will be pleased to see his old friends and glad to make new ones. G. K. is an active member of the Bachelors' club and the boys will always find a warm welcome from George.

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